

The Regional Distribution of Landscape Types in Slovenia, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Landscape Architecture



The Regional Distribution of Landscape Types project was launched in order to create an extensive inventory of Slovenian landscapes. Landscape characteristics and conditions were recorded and categorised according to this information, providing the basis for protection as well as guidelines for development and conservation. This project was run by the Department of Landscape Architecture in the Biotechnical Division of the University of Ljubljana. The project was commissioned by the Spatial Planning Directorate, which is responsible for the national spatial management of Slovenia. The Regional Distribution of Landscape Types project compiled, through extensive fieldwork, records with photographs and definitions of all Slovenian regions. The landscapes were then divided into units and a typological classification was conducted. These data produced a complete picture of the contemporary Slovenian landscape. In a time of great change, owing to increased internationalisation, this information was used to guarantee that town and country planning takes into account the need for protection, management and planning. The results can now be used for a great variety of endeavours, such as marketing Slovenia as a tourist destination and creating new policies for agricultural development and heritage protection.

The Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe congratulated the organisers of the project.

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